

MANN AND KENT BOTH INVITED TO SPEAK HERE

Presence of Candidates Expected to
be Feature of Labor Day
Celebration.

MAY BRING BATTLESHIP VIRGINIA

Congressmen Slomp and Jones Will
Try to Have Big Fighter Sent Here
for Occasion—Elaborate Program for
What Promises to be Record Event
of Its Kind.

With an elaborate program of
events and the prospect of having
both the Democratic and the Republi-
can nominee for governor as orators
for the occasion, the Labor Day com-
mittee of the local Central Labor
Union is confident that the Labor Day
celebration to be held on the Casino
grounds this year will be the most
notable event of its kind in the history
of the state. It is possible that a
great feature of the affair will be
the presence in James river of the
battleship Virginia, and participation
in the parade by a detachment of uni-
formed jacks.

The committee has extended invita-
tions to Judge Mann and Captain Kent
and hopes to receive favorable replies
in the near future. Judge Mann is
scheduled to speak at Ocean View in
connection with the Norfolk Labor
Day celebration, and it is thought that
he can arrange to come over here in
the afternoon after delivering his ad-
dress there.

May Bring Battleship Here.

The matter of having the battleship
Virginia sent here for the celebration
was taken up some time ago. Con-
gressmen Slomp and Jones and other
influential men have consented to use
their influence, and if it will not inter-
fere with plans of the navy depart-
ment it is thought that the plan can
be carried out. The Virginia is now
engaged in maneuvers off the Vir-
ginia Capes with the battleship fleet,
and it is expected that she will still
be in this neighborhood when the La-
bor Day celebration is held.

Preparations for Parade.

Great preparations are being made
for the parade, which will be the
chief Labor Day attraction. The ship-
yard will have a float in the parade,
and it is expected that there will be
floats representing practically all of
the merchants and business men of
the city, and all of the various local
affiliated with the central body.

The athletic sports will include con-
tests of all kinds, and handsome
prizes will be awarded the winners
in each contest. As usual, the prize
watts will be one of the features of
the program.

"Tag, tag—who's got the tag?" an
idea that is being worked out by the
committee promises to furnish all
kinds of amusement on the grounds.
Tags will be sold, and when two peo-
ple each wearing tags of the same
number meet on the grounds both will
be entitled to a prize.

New Committees Named.

The arrangements for the celebra-
tion entail a vast amount of work,
and for that reason the Central La-
bor Union at its meeting Friday night
decided to add eight new members to
the Labor Day committee. The new
members are Messrs. C. H. Roberts,
J. Kershaw, C. Morris, J. Clark, R. P.
Davis, C. E. Smith, J. P. Fraley and
T. Garvey.

In addition to the thousands of peo-
ple from this immediate vicinity who
will attend and participate in the cele-
bration, the committee hopes to bring
large crowds from Smithfield and up
the Peninsula. The entire Peninsula
as well as Smithfield and vicinity
will be thoroughly "billed" by the
committee.

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You Want

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GETS MARRIED AND GOOD JOB.

Gov. Hadley told the other day how
he happened to select Henry Andrae
for penitentiary warden:
"One day Henry and I were out
sleigh riding, an old negro driving. We
passed the penitentiary and the man-
sion provided for the warden. I asked
Henry if he ever had thought of being
warden. He said he didn't know that
he had.

"Well, do you think you could fill
the bill?" I asked.

"Yes," replied Henry, "I could."

"But," I said, "there is one vital ob-
jection to your appointment."

"Henry looked somewhat puzzled and
not a little disappointed. I pointed
over to the warden's mansion.

"You're not married, Henry," I re-
minded him.

"Ho! Is that the objection?" he
asked.

"Just then the old darky drove over
a rough place and the sleigh turned
over. We were dumped out in the
deep snow. I got up sputtering snow,
but Henry disregarded the accident al-
together. He looked me in the eye and
said: 'I'll fix that right away, governor.'

"And Andrae did fix it, for the cere-
mony took place the other day."—
Kansas City Star.

THE REAL THING.



Violet—Dear me! Why is the au-
dience wearing automobile goggles in-
stead of using opera glasses?

Vivian—Why, my dear, this is an au-
tomobile drama.

Wants New Stuff.

I sweat and fan and grouch and choke—
Thus do these torrid days upset me—
Yet cannot write a weather joke—
My boss won't let me!

FOREST SCHOOLS CONFERENCE.

The heads of all the universities,
colleges, and schools in which techni-
cal forestry is taught have been in-
vited by Gifford Pinchot, United
States forester, to attend or send a
representative to the Conference on
Education in Forestry which will be
held in Washington in December. In
his letter of invitation, the forester
says:

"I believe that a conference of rep-
resentatives of all forest schools and
universities and colleges in which
forestry is taught might be made of
great value to the general progress
of forestry in the United States, as
well as to the institutions which
teach forestry, and to the Forest
Service, which employs so many of
their graduates, and which is vitally
interested in the best training of
foresters. Such a conference might
well consider the objects and meth-
ods of forest instruction, the organi-
zation and standards of educational
work in the field of forestry, the co-
ordination of the work of different in-
stitutions, and the needs of the For-
est Service and other employers of
forest graduates.

"I hope you will find it possible to
be present or to send a delegate to
a conference of this kind, which, with
the concurrence of the institutions con-
cerned, will be held in Washington
December 29 and 31, 1909."

FOR SALE!

A Magnificent Shoe Factory Plant.

By virtue of a deed of trust made on
the 10th day of October, 1904, to Walter
Charnley, trustee, by the Eagle Shoe
Manufacturing Company, of record in
the clerk's office of the Corporation
Court of the city of Newport News,
Va., default having been made in the
payment of the debt therein secured,
the undersigned substituted trustee in
the said deed will proceed to sell on
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11TH,
1909, AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M., on the
premises, by public auction for cash,
the following property, namely:

All those certain lots of land,
shown, designated and described on
a certain map of plat of part of the
City of Newport News, Virginia, to be
found on record in the clerk's office
of the Corporation Court for the city of
Newport News, in plat book number one,
page three, by the lots numbered 9,
10, 11, 12, both inclusive, and 61 to 64,
both inclusive, in block number 23,
together with all and singular the
buildings and improvements, rights,
easements and appurtenances situate
thereon and belonging thereto, includ-
ing the factory building and out-
buildings, and all machinery, tools,
implements and equipments belonging
thereto and constituting a part of its
plant, whether annexed to the free-
hold or not.

A. C. GARRETT,
Substituted Trustee under Deed of
Trust.

OPEN BATTLESHIP BIDS NEXT WEDNESDAY NOON

Two Mammoth Vessels Will Be the
Largest Men-of-War in
the World.

LOCAL YARD IN THE BIDDING

Under Terms of Bill Only One Con-
tract Can Go to a Company—Ships
Are to be Six Thousand Tons Heav-
ier Than the Delaware—All Big
Guns.

Bids on the construction of the two
big 26,000-ton battleships, authorized
by the last regular congress, will be
opened at the office of the navy de-
partment at Washington, Wednesday
at noon. Representatives of all of the
big shipbuilding companies on the At-
lantic coast will be present when the
bids are opened.

These battleships will be the largest
yet designed for the United States
navy, being of 6,000 tons greater dis-
placement on trial than the Delaware
and North Dakota, which are now
nearly completed. It will require
from two and one-half to three years
for their construction and each of the
ships will give employment to hun-
dreds of laborers and skilled mechan-
ics.

Local Yard in the Bidding.

The local yard will submit esti-
mates on the ships and, like all of the
other bidders, the yard officials are
hopeful of landing one of the craft.
Under the terms of the bill authoriz-
ing the battleships, only one of them
can be built at one yard, so the con-
tracts will have to be awarded to the
lowest and next lowest bidders.

The new ships will have greater
speed and more powerful batteries
and more armor than either the De-
laware or North Dakota and will be
the largest battleships in the
world. They are to be equipped with
turbine engines instead of the recip-
rocating engines.

Six "All Big Gun" Ships.

With the awarding of these con-
tracts the United States navy will
have six "all big gun" battleships
under construction. Two of these, the
Delaware and North Dakota will be
available next year, and two others,
the Idaho and Florida will be available
two years hence, the remaining two,
the Wyoming and Arkansas, will be
completed in 1912.

Besides these craft, two battle-
ships, the South Carolina and Michi-
gan, which carry eight 12-inch rifles
each, will be delivered late this year
and they will immediately join the
Atlantic fleet.

Social-Personal

The party of local young people and
their out-of-town guests, who have
been attending a house party at
Buckroe Beach for the past two
weeks, returned home yesterday
morning. Those in the party were:
Misses Anna Manville, Aliene Wil-
lett, Mary Putzel, Bertie Merritt,
of Iowa; Adelaide Lapsley, Margaret
Reynolds, Nannie Reynolds, Neil
Carrington, of South Boston; Alma
Barham, Jessie Barham, and Jessie
Hinton, of Kentucky; Messrs. W. L.
Shumate, O. W. Shumate, of Fau-
quier; Caleb D. West, H. S. Reynolds,
W. G. Moore, T. J. Hundley, and
James Kiley and Doctors John Cole-
man and J. W. C. Jones; Mrs. W. H.
Haynes, of Norfolk; Mr. and Mrs.
Thomas A. Reynolds and Mrs. Mary
C. Reynolds.

Mr. S. S. Pennypacker left Friday
night for Luray, where he will attend
the meeting of the Shriners. From
that place he will go to his old home
in Harrisonburg to spend his vaca-
tion.

Maser Dallas Overman has returned
to his home in Park View, Ports-
mouth, after spending the past six
weeks with his aunt, Mrs. E. B. Land,
in East End.

Miss Mary Putzel will leave tomor-
row for Richmond, where she will
visit friends.

Mrs. Virginia Hunley, of Ports-
mouth, is visiting her mother, Mrs.
Louise Thomas, on Forty-eighth
street.

Miss Edna Holmes, who has been
in several weeks, is able to be out
again.

Mrs. Frank Carty, who has been ill
for sometime, was out yesterday for
the first time.

Mr. O. W. Shumate, of Fauquier,
is the guest of his brother,
Mr. W. L. Shumate.

Miss Gladys Rayfield, of Philadel-
phia, is the guest of her cousins, the
Misses Rayfield, on Huntington ave-
nue.

Miss Georgie Hall, of Smithfield,
is the guest of friends in this city.

Miss Elizabeth Bonds, of Morrison,

has returned from a visit to friends
in New York.

Miss Bessie Elbertson and little
sister have returned from a visit to
friends and relatives in Roanoke and
Lynchburg.

Mr. Aaron Meyers, of Winston-
Salem, N. C., is the guest of relatives in
this city. Mr. Meyers formerly re-
sided here.

Miss Roberta Curtis who has been
visiting at Ocean View has returned
to her home in this city.

Mr. T. Petzold has returned from
a visit to Pocomoke City.

Mrs. T. E. Coleman, of 1231 Twen-
ty-fourth street, who has been ex-
tremely sick for some time past is re-
ported to be greatly improved.

Miss Mattie Brooks who has been
visiting friends and relatives in Man-
chester for the past few months will
return to her home in this city.

Mr. E. L. Frye has returned from
a visit to friends in Maryland.

Miss Mattie McPherson and Bes-
sie McDaniel who have been the
guest of Miss Lettie Thacker, in
Richmond, will return to their homes
return to her home in this city today.

Mr. Charles Scheer, who has been
the guest of relatives in this city for
some time, has returned to his home
in New York.

Miss Lessie Maze, of Lynchburg,
is the guest of Mrs. Collins, 225
Thirtieth street.

Miss C. L. Chandler has returned
to her home in York county after a
visit to relatives in this city.

Mrs. A. J. Garrett, who has been
the guest of Miss Minnie Harmon, on
Twenty-eighth street has returned to
her home in Fredericksburg.

Mrs. Nannie V. Cosby and daughter
are spending some time at Augusta
Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Wingfield and son
who have been the guest of relatives
in this city for some time past, have
returned to their home in Washing-
ton.

Miss Blanche Noonan has returned
from a visit of several weeks to re-
latives in Smithfield.

Dr. D. M. Ball, of Texas, his moth-
er, Mrs. A. E. Ball, and sister, Miss
Nellie Ball, have returned from a
short stay at Palomian Springs, Va.
Dr. Ball left last night for College
Station, Tex.

Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Applewhite and
little daughter, returned yesterday
from Lancaster, Pa., where they vis-
ited Mrs. Applewhite's parents.

Rev. G. McLaren Brydon, of Morg-
antown, W. Va., is visiting his broth-
er, Mr. Robert Brydon, Jr., in this
city.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Verrell will leave
tomorrow for Mountain Lake, Va.,
where Mrs. Verrell will spend some
time.

Mrs. Bessel and little grand-
daughter, of Baltimore, are the guests
of Mrs. Bessel's parents, Mr. and Mrs.
George Kopp, on Forty-fifth street.

Mr. R. M. Lett is visiting at his old
home in Canada.

Mrs. E. J. Patton is spending some-
time at the White Sulphur Springs.

Mrs. C. Aylett Ashby is visiting a
Walnut Hill, Va.

Mrs. A. E. Libbey and Mrs. W. D.
Straffman and children left yesterday
to visit relatives in Prince George
county.

Mr. H. Reed Boyd is the guest of
his aunt, Mrs. C. J. Livesay.

Mrs. R. M. Lett and children are
spending several weeks at the Rock-
bridge Baths.

Mrs. Dodd, of North Carolina, is
visiting Miss Anne Brewer, on Thir-
ty-first street.

Misses Lois Leonard and Lily Stew-
art and Messrs. W. E. Kitchen, Archer
A. Applewhite and Frank Richardson
will leave tomorrow for Amburg, Va.,
where they will be the guests of Miss
Ethel Topping at a house party for
two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lin C. Stratton re-
turned yesterday from their wedding
trip and they will be at home to their
friends this week at 223 Thirty-third
street.

Mrs. W. W. Royall and little chil-
dren, William and Mary, have return-
ed from Crew, Va., where they have
been the guests of relatives for the
past three weeks.

Mr. E. M. Pierce who have been
spending his vacation in N. C., return-
ed home yesterday.

Mrs. W. D. Pointer, of Gloucester
county, is visiting Mrs. E. G. Sibley,
at her home on Roanoke Ave.

Miss Margaret Sibley has return-
ed home after a month's visit in
Gloucester county.

Mrs. J. A. Bragg and children have
returned home after an extended trip
through Richmond, Charlottesville,
Washington and other cities where
they have been visiting friends and

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real estate to members only. Profits are divided equally among all the share-
holders. We invite the public to investigate the status of the Association. For
further information see any of the officers.

relatives.

Mr. Fenno Heath, Jr., left yesterday
by the Old Dominion for two weeks
vacation trip to New York and New
Jersey.

Mr. A. L. Falconer, who has been
the guest of his sister, Mrs. Samuel
Spencer in North End, will leave for
his home today in New York.

Mr. John Spencer, of Alexandria,
Va., is the guest of his brother, Mr.
Daniel Spencer, on Washington ave-
nue.

Miss Roberta Mannin, of Philadel-
phia, is visiting Mr. L. W. Danzenbaker
on Forty-ninth street.

HEPTASOPHS HERE.

Officers and Wives Stop Here Enroute
to Fraternal Congress.

A party of officers of the supreme
body, Improved Order of Heptasophs,
and their wives, arrived in this city
yesterday morning from Baltimore
enroute to Boston, where they will
attend the national fraternal con-
gress. They spent the day sightsee-
ing here and left last night on the
Merchants & Miners steamer for Bos-
ton.

Those in the party were: Supreme
Secretary Samuel H. Tattersall, Gen-
eral C. Olin Bryan, Supreme Organ-
izer John W. Cruett, and representative
of the congress, Harry Goldman.

Stole a Bicycle.

Willie Birney, a small boy, who lives
in East End, was taken into custody
by the police yesterday afternoon on
the charge of having stolen a bicycle
from the young son of Postmaster W.
T. Hopkins. The bicycle was left in
front of the Hopkins home on West
avenue and Birney is said to have
come along and ridden off on it. The
youngster was turned over to his
father by the police and Justice
Brown will try the case tomorrow.

Fists Against Pool Cue.

Because Robert Tulloch made a re-
mark about the kind of a game of
pool that James Marshall played, he
was attacked by the latter in a down-
town saloon and pool room last night
and a lively fight ensued. Marshall
is said to have used a pool cue, but
Tulloch won out by his ability to
wield his fists. Both men were ar-
rested.

Rev. Mr. Allen Returns.

Rev. W. B. Allen, rector of St.
Paul's Episcopal church has return-
ed from a trip to Nashville, Suwanee
and Chattanooga. Mrs. Allen and lit-
tle daughter, who are visiting in Nash-
ville, will not return home for sev-
eral weeks.

DEEDS, NOT WORDS

Newport News People Have Absolute
Proof of Deeds at Home.
It's not words but deeds that prove
true merit.

The deeds of Doan's Kidney Pills.
For Newport News kidney sufferers,
have made their local reputation.
Proof lies in the testimony of New-
port News people who have been cured
to stay cured.

Mrs. R. H. Harris, 525 Twenty-ninth
street, Newport News, Va., says: "I
consider Doan's Kidney Pills to be a
very reliable kidney remedy. I suf-
fered for a long time from kidney
complaint and my back ached con-
tinually. I was unfit for my house-
work and at times I was so bad off
that I could not sit or lie down with
any comfort. The pain kept me awake
at night and I also had a distressing
kidney difficulty. Although I doctor-
ed most of the time, I did not re-
ceive relief. Finally my attention
was called to Doan's Kidney Pills and
I got a box at Klor's drug store. They
relieved me from the first and con-
tinued use removed my trouble."
(Statement given September 2, 1907.)

Mrs. Harris was interviewed on
June 28, 1909 and she said: "I have
never had the least symptom of kid-
ney complaint since Doan's Kidney
Pills cured me two years ago. Every
word of the testimonial I gave in their
favor at that time still holds good."

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odor, which he regards as a gaseous
transformation product. He has made
some of the odors perceptible for a
few moments at intervals by heating
the metals to 122 degrees Fahrenheit.

Easy.

It is always easy to retain your con-
fidence in your own superior wisdom
by deciding that the man who doesn't
agree with you is narrow-minded or
a fool.

Do You Weigh Too Much?

The Real Remedy and the Recipe
There are some stout people whom
the above question does not seem to
trouble very much. They are, how-
ever, wrong to be so careless, for
obesity is a complaint which brings
many evils in its train. There are
others who have sought long and
earnestly for a really reliable rem-
edy for obesity, and to these the fol-
lowing prescription will be of absorb-
ing interest, because it presents in a
simple and harmless form and sure
relief—a remedy which is rapidly
gaining a world-wide reputation. The
reader may make up the prescription
for himself (or herself) on getting the
ingredients from the druggist—or the
latter will do so willingly.

This is the full recipe: 1/2 oz. Mar-
mola, 1/2 oz. Fluid Extract Cascara
Aromatic, and 3 1/2 oz. Peppermint
Water. Take a dose of one teaspoon-
ful after each meal and at bedtime.

This admirable and quite harmless
remedy will soon take off pounds of
the offending fatty excess; and as,
day by day, the weight decreases,
strength and vigor will return in equal
ratio; for, be it observed, there is no
fasting or exercise required. Rest,
good food, regular doses—these are
all that is necessary to reduce weight
to normal, increase the supply of pure
blood, clear the skin, beautify the
complexion, and restore energy and
excellent spirits.

Disinfecting.

"You're not like lightning, anyhow,
Disgaea," said Shadobit, reluctantly
taking out his pocket-book. "You can
strike the same man dozens of times."